MR. C. KUMARA DAS: That is a matter of opinion. He is a merchant himself and he will know where they are in demand. If there is demand he will send the articles.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഈ സാമാനങ്ങൾ വിൽക്കുന്ന ഷാപ്പുകൾ വേറെ എവിടെയെല്ലാം ഉണ്ട് ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I claim notice.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: ഈ സാമാനങ്ങളുടെ വിൽപ്പന നടത്തുന്നതിന് വേറെ ഒരു എജൻസിക്കുകൂടെ അനുവാദം കൊടുക്കുന്നതിൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറിന വിരോധമുണ്ടോ ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The sole agency has already been given. So, no more agents can be taken.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : വേറെ ഒരാളെ കൂടി നിയമിക്കുന്നതിന എന്താണ വിരോധം ? ഗവണ്മെൻറിന നഷ്ടമില്ലാതെയും പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്ക ആശ്വാസമുണ്ടാകത്തക്ക നിലയിലും വിൽപ്പന നടത്തുന്നതിന ഒന്നോ രണ്ടോ യോഗ്യന്മാരായ അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ വരുന്നപക്ഷം അവർക്കും കൂടി കൊടുക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് വിരോധമുണ്ടോ ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The conditions of sole agency are that it will be only to one agent.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ചാലയിൽ ഉള്ള വേറെ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഷാപ്പിൽ ഈ സാമാനങ്ങൾ വിൽപ്പന നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I claim notice,

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: For how many years has this sole agency been given to this particular individual?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: For one year.

MR. J. E. A. PEREIRA (*Commerce & Industry, South*): May I know whether the electrical goods include articles capable of handling very high voltage?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS Yes.

MR. J. E. A. PEREIRA: Sir, it is my information that they will not meet up to 20,000 K. W. voltage. May I ask therefore whether Government will consider the necessity of making electrical goods which will stand such high voltage?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS. Yes.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Sir, may I know how the prices are arrived at?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The prices are fixed according to competitive market rates.

Colachel Port.

410. * MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) the total tonnage of all vessels that entered the Port of Colachel during the years 1939 and 1940 ; and

(*b*) the probable date or period when it was first used as a Port ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :

(*a*)

Year.	Tonnage Tons.
1939	1,11,879
1940 (up to 10-6-40)	61,931

(*b*) The date is not known. It is being used as a port from very ancient times.

Municipal Councillors as Honorary Magistrates.

411. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule or practice to the effect that Municipal Councillors should not be appointed as Honorary Magistrates ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the rule was followed by the Government in the appointment of Honorary Magistrates during the current year ?

MR. M. K NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) No.

(b) This does not arise in view of answer to part (a).

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Sir, may I know whether in appointing Municipal Councillors as Honorary Magistrates, Government are aware of the inconvenience caused to the public in the trial of cases charged by the Municipal Councils?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes. There is a rule that Municipal Councillors who are Honorary Magistrates should not try cases charged by the Municipalities.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Sir, will not a majority of Municipal Councillors functioning as Honorary Magistrates in a court hamper considerably the cause of justice?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Likely.

Graduate clerks in the Registration Department.

412. *MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a seniority list of the graduate clerks in the Registration Department showing their date of first appointment and present pay with allowance if any ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : The time and labour involved in collecting the information will not be commensurate with the purpose it will serve.

Sub-Registrars

413. *MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the Sub-Registrars who are in a particular station for more than three years, either continuously or in aggregate ?

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